MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this question does not arise.

(*c*) At the Census of 1921, the office of the Census Commissioner which was formed at the beginning of the Malabar year 1096 ceased to exist in Tulam 1098. Several special enquiries, such as the economic census, survey of disappearing industries, etc., which were not conducted at the last Census, are being conducted now and hence, the tabulation of the results of these enquiries and the preparation of reports thereon may necessitate the continuance of the office and establishment of the Census Commissioner even longer than on the last occasion.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*) : Is the Census Commissioner also the Chairman of the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*) : Now during the time that he is the Chairman of the Committee is any arrangement made for the discharge of his duties as Census Commissioner ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I wish to know whether the question arises as a supplementary question ?

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*) : Does he hold these offices at one and the same time ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. O. M. THOMAS (*Kottayam*) . Has that fact delayed the preparation of the report of the Committee ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The time for the preparation of the report is not yet.

Grant for the conduct of the Co-operative Journal.

15. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of publications issued by the Co-operative Department for propaganda work in connection with the co-operative movement ;

(*b*) the publications issued by non-official agency ;

(*c*) whether they give any grant for the publication of the *Travancore Co-operative Journal* ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the amount of such grant ; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons therefor ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 18 leaflets.

(*b*) *The Travancore Co-operative Monthly* in Malayalam published by the Travancore Co-operative Institute.

(*c*) In 1103, a grant of Rs. 500 was given for the publication ; no grant is given now.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) The grant was sanctioned for one year so that a start might be made. The *Journal* has a sufficient circulation to maintain itself.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Has the institute applied for a grant?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They have now applied for a grant. I understand from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies that an application was received some four days ago.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know what is the number of subscribers for the Co-operative Journal?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): On what basis then did the Government come to the conclusion that there are enough subscribers so that the journal may be conducted merely from the subscriptions derived?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The amount due as subscriptions for the journal was ascertained by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether Government will be prepared to take up the journal and conduct it from the subscriptions that could be realised?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is, I think, a new question.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Strictly speaking it does arise as a supplementary question. If you are in a position to answer you may do it Mr. Madhavan.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to answer the question.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): May I know whether there is any other journal conducted by the Government?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There is no other journal.

Stay of the Director of Public Instruction in the High Ranges during the midsummer vacation, 1106.

16. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they permitted the present Director of Public Instruction to camp at Munnar or at any other place in the High Ranges for more than the prescribed number of days during the last (1106) midsummer vacation;

(*b*) the place where the office of the Director of Public Instruction was located during that period;

(*c*) whether any of his predecessors in office was granted such a concession;

(*d*) if not, the reason for granting such a special concession to the present Director of Public Instruction; and

(*e*) whether they have incurred any additional expenditure on account of this stay of the Director of Public Instruction?

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